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Applicant: Tomaru OGAWA et al.

Title: HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME, HYDROGEN STORAGE TANK, HYDROGEN STORAGE SYSTEM, AND FUEL

CELL VEHICLE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 18, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: